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MINORITY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to bring minority education under one umbrella;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed move will not affect the traditional curriculum taught in the minority institutions; and

(d) if so, the facts in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d): Yes, 'Sir'. Two major schemes of minorities education i.e. Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities and the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Modernization of Madrasas, have been merged in the unified scheme of Area Intensive and Madrasa Modernization Programme in the tenth five year plan. Certain new components are being added in the new scheme. It will not affect the traditional curriculum taught in the minority institutions.